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Two Shows Coming To Cameo Theatre

One Saturday This week and One New Years Night.

On Saturday of this week the Cameo is giving a treat to School Children by allowing them to be free to see "Just Tony" the wonder horse and its owner Tom Mix. As all children like horses, especially if they are well trained this picture will be well worth seeing. Everybody knows about this wonderful horse without any explaining.

The attention of patrons is drawn to the change in the night of next week's show which will be on Thursday New Years Night "City Girl" with Mary Duncan and Charles Farrell, will be the picture shown that night.

This picture has a strong drama a plentiful of comedy it teaches the fallacy of narrowness in religion, it shows the triumph of love over all obstacles, and from the standpoint of direction and photography it has few equals and no peers.

Jack Hope won the riggs tournament at the Legion Club. R. defeated R. Moore in the final game by a narrow margin.

Here and There

(127) A British Columbia creamery has recently been awarded a contract by a Hong Kong firm of provision merchants for the shipment of 10 boxes of butter per month. For the past eight years shipments of British Columbia butter have been made Japan and it has long been a premium in the markets of that country.

With the formal opening of the 100 room Conventual Inn early in December at Kentville, N.S., the fifteenth hotel was added to the chain of Canadian Pacific Railway hotels from the Atlantic to the Pacific. A grand gala banquet sponsored by the Kentville Board of Trade at which nearly three hundred guests sat down including the Premier of Nova Scotia and Grand Hall, vice-president of the Company marked the opening of the new \$100,000 hotel.

Bernard Treble, of Vancouver, Alta., for the second time took the title of "Wrestling King of 1930" when he was awarded top honors at the International Lumbermen's Exposition in Chicago recently with hand and foot. Mr. Treble is a native of the west and he is confident he has demonstrated the feasibility of making high grade winter wheat in western Canada and that he has moved the winter wheat line 100 miles to the north. An invitation to make a round-the-world cruise has been tendered Mr. Treble as a mark of appreciation by R. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canada Pacific Railway.

The Province of New Brunswick's revenue from motor vehicles for the fiscal year ended October 31 last amounted to \$1,251,250, being 25 per cent greater than the receipts from the same source in 1929, and establishing a new high record for the province, according to announcement made by J. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works.

An old obligation was recently liquidated by Canada when the sum of \$47,000 was paid to Commodore Otto Brendrup, famous Norwegian explorer, in return for the services rendered by him in his explorations and discoveries in the Arctic Islands. His researches extended over an area of about 140,000 square miles and have been of great value to Canada.

Latest official report on the field crops of Canada estimates the 1930 wheat crop at 336,554,000 bushels or about 11,000,000 bushels more than the previous official estimate made last September. \$14,000,000 were grown in the Prairie Provinces. The crop is about \$1,000,000 bushels more than in 1929.

Great increase in pork production in Canada on account of the grain situation was indicated by Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture for Canada, at a recent banquet in Toronto given by him to agriculturists, business executives and government representatives in behalf of the Federal Government at the Royal Winter Fair.

The salmon pack of British Columbia for the 1930 season is nearly 200,000 cases higher than the previous record of 1929. The total pack this year is 2,165,715 cases while in 1929 it was 1,965,475 cases. In 1928 it was 2,045,441 cases.

Local Items

Sgt. Wetta, of Piquet, spent Christmas day in town visiting his parents Mayor & Mrs. Worts.

Mrs. Joe Podesta spent the last two weeks visiting her mother in Carmichael.

Special Christmas Services were held in all the Churches last Sunday.

Misses Margaret Podesta and Peggy Paterson of Calgary spent Christmas in town with their parents.

Chas. Kemp left last week for the East where he will sail for his old home in Scotland to spend Christmas with his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. J. R. MacKenzie, who underwent an operation in the hospital last week, is now progressing favorably. Mrs. MacKenzie returned home last week end.

B. J. Bott ex mayor of Redcliff who has been in the Milk River district for the past few months, was in town for a few days this week on business.

Fred Walker of the Box Spring district won the Christmas prize put up for competition by the local Legion. E. E. Schmidt got the second prize and Miss Evans third.

Mr. C. W. Twiss, of Medicine Hat, died suddenly last Tuesday. He was an old resident of the slater city and a high official of the provincial U. S. O. E. society.

Don't forget the Glasworkers Annual Ball in Cliff Hall next Wednesday evening, New Years Eve. Be on hand to dance the old year out and the New Year in.

Mrs. E. Filippuzzi, and her two daughters, of Oakland, California, arrived in town last Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Podesta.

At a meeting of the farmers of the East Springs district held last week, John Hulead was selected to represent the district, on the committee which is to meet the East Area Commission.

One of the largest turkeys brought to town for some time was brought in by Mrs. Whittey last Monday. The bird weighed 30 pounds. This looks like a record.

Adam Dubussé left last week-end for Toronto with a car load of halibut, herring and a car of young colts. All the stock was in good condition and should find a ready market in the East.

R. Pederson our popular milk man is sporting a fine new Milk wagon these days. The vehicle which is fine, strong and attractive looking was built and painted by our local blacksmith A. Brylle.

Some idea of the barriers the United States is building up against Canadian farm products may be gained from a little incident which happened here this week. A farmer just west of town was sending a few turkeys to friends across the line for Christmas presents. First of all he had to pay an entry fee of \$1.00 and then he had to pay 10c a pound duty. With the entry fee, duty and express each bird cost from \$4.50 to \$5.00 to ship.

A Thought for Christmaside

"God bless Us, Every One" said Tiny Tim.

MANY years have passed since Charles Dickens wrote "A Christmas Carol" with its merciless revelation of the soul-cramping power of greed for material wealth, and its glowing picture of the mental and spiritual peace that comes to those whose sympathy for humanity finds outlet in deeds as well as in words.

As never before the world about you needs the practical application of the lesson Dickens sought to teach. Everywhere, in the country side, in the village, in the town, in the city, there are tiny Tims. There are older folks, sick in body, troubled in mind, oppressed with fears for those dependent upon them, almost worn out with the strain of the battle of life. Sometimes you have wondered how they managed to get along, from what source they draw their unexhaustable belief in the coming of a brighter day.

To such as these a kindly thought put into action, may make all the difference between "A Merry Christmas" and one in

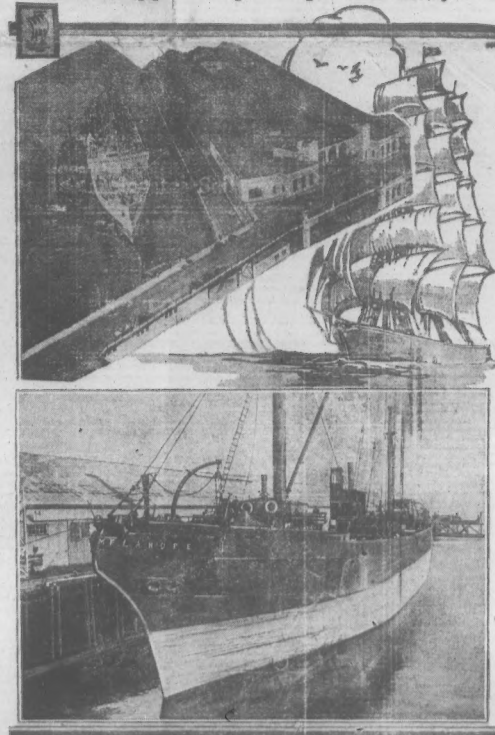
which the smile of courage is all too close to tears. The reunion with your own family circle and your chosen friends will be illumined by a more radiant glow if you know that in at least one home bodily needs have been satisfied and faith in mankind renewed, because of your thoughtfulness.

THERE may be others too in no want for that which money can buy, but whose souls are parched for lack of the encouragement you could give. The day will come when it is too late to wish that the friendly smile and the word of cheer had been as freely given as they were longingly hoped for. Be prodigal with them now. Banish false pride and cultivated apathy. Remember the story of the first Christmas, so old yet even now Open wide the door of your heart to its message and its glory. Be shall you find the Christmas spirit marching with you through all the days of life; so shall you always be able to say with the abiding faith of poets and crippled tiny Tim

"God bless Us Every One"

—Wm. Beale

Old Clipper Ship's Departed Glory



The "Mulan", once a speedy and beautiful sailing ship, now tends the Empress of Asia and Empress of Russia, present-day lines of the Canadian Pacific fleet at Vancouver in the capacity of coal hulk. Grimed, blackened and scarred by the years, there is little about the sailed hull to suggest the glory of a clipper ship. Yet such was the "Mulan" before an accident at the bar of the Columbia river left her abandoned to an untold fate. It is recorded that a Liverpool apple peddler, a woman, put a terrible curse on the old ship

on her maiden voyage, after she had been put off the vessel into a towing tug. Ever afterwards when the old ship had a many superstitious sailors blamed the "apple woman" until the "Mulan" became associated with her vindictive crew. In 1876 lay-out, the "Mulan" is shown under the old name, "Mulan", yet such was the "Mulan" before an accident at the bar of the Columbia river left her abandoned to an untold fate. It is recorded that a Liverpool apple peddler, a woman, put a terrible curse on the old ship

Legion Auxiliary Has Successful Xmas Tree

Was Held in Cliff Hall Last Friday Evening.

Cliff Hall was well filled with a merry crowd of youngsters and their parents for the Legion Christmas tree given by the Ladies Auxiliary.

At six o'clock lunch was served to all present after which Santa Claus arrived and proceeded to distribute about 200 presents, and as many bags of candy to the youngsters present.

After the presents were distributed an excellent program was put by the children. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

When the children had been made happy the auxiliary entertained Legion members and their wives to a most enjoyable social evening when there was another musical program which was literally interpreted with dancing.

On the whole the evening was a great success and the ladies are to be congratulated on the very able manner in which the event was conducted.

During the evening Bert Allison President of the Legion, extended the thanks of Legion officers and members to the auxiliary and all who contributed to the success of the evening.

Churches

GORDON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH

Pastor—Rev. R. Erving Fox

Sunday, Dec. 28th, 1930

10:00 A. M. Sunday School

11:15 Morning worship. Subject: "The Fresh Start."

7:30 P. M. Evening worship. Vesper Service by the C. G. I.

T. Girls.

"Praise the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."

ST. AMBROSE CHURCH

Rev. Malcolm Stewart, Vicar.

Sunday, Dec. 28th, 1930

1st. Sunday after Christmas

8:30 Holy Communion

Sunday School 10 a. m.

7:30 Evensong & Sermon.

Special Christmas Music.

There will be no Service on Sunday Morning at 11:00 as the Vicar will be in town to celebrate the Christmas Communion in St. James.

The Annual Christmas Tree of the St. Ambrose Sunday School will be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday Evening Dec. 30th.

The Annual General Meeting of the Congregation of St. Ambrose Church will be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday January 8th at 8:00 p. m. for the purpose of receiving reports and electing the Officers for the ensuing year. All members of the Congregation of the full age of eighteen years are entitled to attend and vote.

CHURCH OF BRETHREN

Rev. Ira M. Zeigler, Pastor

Services every Sunday.

Sunday School 10:30 a. m.

Morning service 11:30

Evening Services at 8:00.

Their practice every Thursday evening at 7:30.

Everybody welcome. A special invitation is extended to those who have no church home or do not attend any church Sunday.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Celebration of Mass every Sun

day of each month except the

First Sunday, at 9:30 A. M.

Anglo-Japanese Friendship

Japanese Minister To Canada Convinced Great Task Lays In Store For Canada and Japan

The guiding principle of Japanese foreign policy has always been, and still is, the maintenance of friendly relations with the British Empire. Prince Iyemasa Tokuwaga told the Canadian club at Ottawa. The speaker discussed the evolution of modern Japan from the time that country first opened its ports to foreign countries and started to search the western world for knowledge.

Hon. Iyemasa Tokuwaga, Japanese minister to Canada, is the only son of the Prince, and was present at the luncheon, together with Viscount Willingdon governor-general, Sir George Perley, acting premier, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the opposition, members of the Diplomatic corps, and other members of the government.

Prince Tokuwaga is president of Japanese House of Peers and is head of the family whose hereditary chief as Shogun was formerly entrusted with the whole government of Japan by the Emperor.

The friendly feelings between the British nations and Japan were much in evidence at the recent conference in London, England, the distinguished Japanese stated. The conference was a proof of immense moral influence in the future of the world. He regarded the success of the next conference as but one step forward to more comprehensive and general agreement for the reduction of armaments.

Disarmament treaties forced on Japan 78 years ago by the United States and Great Britain governing commercial relations had opened a new chapter in Japanese history, the speaker stated. In order to face the pressure from outside it was realized that full power must be restored to the Emperor. This was done and the country was reorganized on a democratic basis. While the treaty with China and Russia had played their part in making Japan better known, the present peaceful position of the country could never have been attained had it not been for the industry of the people and sagaciousness of the Emperor.

Eventually the one-sided commercial treaties were changed, and territoriality was given under treaty autonomy restored. But while the former treaties were in operation Japan loyally abided by their terms. The more he studied international affairs said the Prince, the more he was convinced a great task lay in store for Canada and Japan. He was convinced the two nations would work together for the common advancement of mankind.

One Of The Dominions

Says Britain No Longer The Predominant Part Of Empire Nations

"Britain is no longer the predominant partner of the empire nations. She is not even the first among equals. This is merely a dominion, like the rest of the dominions."

This is the opinion, at least, of Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, secretary of state for the dominions.

"We are a dominion now," said Mr. Thomas. "I would like to emphasize that point."

The secretary declared the imperial conference, in his view, would mark a tremendous step forward in the progress of co-equal partnership within the empire.

State-archbishop Corn Bhow - Saskatchewan's provincial corn show in 1931 will be held at Maple Creek, the centre of the corn belt in Western Canada. This decision was reached at a meeting of the Corn Growers' Association, held at Regina at the conclusion of the corn and seed grain shows staged in preparation for the world's grain exhibition and conference, to be held at Regina in 1932.

"There must be a lot of golfers in this office building."

"Why not?"

"Within I call 'Pours' in the elevator this morning all the passengers ducked."

The absent-minded telegraphist asked:— "Send message to— Stockholm."— "Stockholm, Stockholm."

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Toxoid Treatment For Diphtheria

Science Has Made It Possible For People To Become Practically Immune From This Dread Disease

(By The Canadian Social Hygiene Council.)

In a previous article on diphtheria, it was explained how this disease is caused in the human body by the invasion of an army of diphtheria germs so small that they are invisible to the naked eye. These germs usually attack the throat of their victims, where they feed and breed and emit a poison that spreads through the system, causing sickness and often death.

This invading army is met and fought by an army which the body maintains in its bloodstream. For many centuries, this army had to "carry on" without allies, and so many times did it lose the endless battle against the germs, that the death-rate from this disease was appallingly high. Only so recently as 1920, however, did science find mankind an ally in this age-old battle against diphtheria. In that year, three scientists almost simultaneously hit upon the idea of diphtheria toxin, which since then saved tens of thousands of lives.

In brief, this ally is a substance called "anti-toxin" (literally meaning "against poison," the poison emitted by the diphtheria germs). This anti-toxin, if administered promptly in an almost certain cure for the disease. But every moment of delay after the onset of the disease means added danger. When suspicious symptoms manifest themselves, the doctor should be summoned at once.

Still more recently, however, science has discovered an even more wonderful ally in the bloodstream—a substance called toxoid, which if given to a healthy person in an almost certain cure of "preventing" diphtheria from ever gaining a foothold in his body!

A toxoid preparation should be given to children over the age of six months. So harmless is it that when some years ago the City of New York caused it to be administered to 10,000 infants of less than a year old, not one suffered ill effects. And no powerful means are against our age-old enemy diphtheria, that of those 10,000 children, it is positively certain that less than 9,000 are absolutely protected. They can never get the disease.

So you see, if every Canadian child were to be given this toxoid treatment, in ten years there would be no disease in Canada. The few who would remain unprotected, would not catch the disease, because there would be a steadily decreasing number of germs in the country—until, at last, it would be impossible to have diphtheria unless the germs die.

Every father and mother should protect their children's lives and health as they can by giving them books, by having their family physician give this simple, inexpensive first aid 90 per cent-certain protection to them, long before they reach school age.

Works On A System

New York Lawyer Can Always Sleep Unmolested

Invitations. One of the most distinguished members of the New York bar who lunches at the Bankers Club nearly every day—lawyers have a fondness for lunching at the Bankers Club, says the Lawyers' Club is often overcrowded with bankers—almost always enters the dining room with his secretary, although he should be lunching with him. But several of his friends have seen through his ruse, which is to sidestep such invitations as he does not wish to accept.

By having his secretary with him he can always explain to any guest who importunes him to join a luncheon group, that he has a business matter to discuss—unless, of course, he happens to find the friends he really wants to lunch with.

Plans Canadian Flight

Captain J. E. R. Boyd, Toronto, making Canadian airman, who flew across Atlantic a few weeks ago with Lieut. Harry Connor in the veteran Blenheim monoplane "Columbia," will attempt a Canadian trans-continental non-stop flight from Atlantic to Pacific, when he gets back to Canadian soil.

Sinkage Of Logs

It has been estimated that about two and one-half million dollars a year are lost in Eastern Canada on account of the sinkage of logs while being floated from the woods to the mill. This problem is being studied by the Forest Products Laboratories of Canada, Department of the Interior.

People of Italy are protesting against the heavy business taxation.

Red-Cap Rewarded

This Is The story of a red-cap who still retains his faith in humanity

Pat Ardery has his stamping ground on the C.P.R. depot at Winnipeg and when a passenger comes to him one day with a request for \$3 to cover expenses on train while he visited his sick father at Toronto, Pat didn't hesitate to hand over a day's taking in tips. His fellow red-caps gave him the hearty man, but Pat was unperturbed. His optimism was proved a wise investment when, a few days later, a postal for \$5 came to him from the obliged passenger. Red-cap Ardery is of course not ready to hand out money for the asking at a moment's notice, but maintain he is sufficiently a judge of character to know when a man is honest and in addition has his ticket for a long trip by C.P.R. train.

Using Leisure Time

World of Literature Will Break Monotony Of Work

There is nothing that so weighs on the soul as monotony, especially the grey monotony of a mechanical life. But it is the power of every man to break this spell of monotony. He can live an intellectual life of his own. He will find the happiest hours of literature always open. He can make his narrow lodgings a temple of truth and wisdom. If only one little lecture of his brain is employed in earning money, all the more cause and opportunity for the rest of his brain to address itself to higher tasks. If this is not done the brain will be consumed. He will literally become a mere calculating machine, a cog in the mechanism of life.

Lots of people do a thing twice in order to get it done once

JACK MINER RECEIVES VALUABLE GOLD MEDAL

After a long and successful career in the lumber industry, Jack Miner, of the Sault Ste. Marie, has been awarded the Gold Medal of the American Forestry Association for his services to the industry.

Miner has been in the industry for over 20 years and has been a member of the American Forestry Association since 1922. He has been a member of the Canadian Forestry Association since 1924.

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Purity Of Language

George Arliss Says No Excuse For Careless Delivery Of Words

The chief fault in the English spoken in America is "sloppiness," according to George Arliss, actor, whose good diction has won him a gold medal awarded by the American Academy of Arts and Letters. "America has frequently maintained the purity of the language, while the English of England frequently has been distorted by those who really ought to know better," he said in his written acceptance of the medal. "Oxford University, for instance, rather prides itself on the fact that you can always tell an Oxford man. The American never strains after superiority; he errs the other way, so afraid he will become meticulous that he allows himself to become careless. 'I say nothing about slang; it enriches the language. But I can see no excuse for a lazy and careless delivery of words.'"

The Home Market

Is Based On Prices Received For Home Products

The buying power of Western Canada is less than half today what it was two years ago, due to the slump in wheat prices. And the home market, which all manufacturers desire above all other things, is just as bad as good as a result. We hope the manufacturers of Canada make a thorough study of the present situation in order that they may, future, know that the home market isn't something mythical, but an actuality based upon the production and prices received for our wheat, our livestock, our butter and coal. Men and women engaged in the production of these commodities must be able to sell their products at some profit to themselves before the home market becomes of much value to the secondary producer. — Lethbridge Herald.

Diversified Farming Returns

Saskatchewan Farmers Receive Many Millions For Livestock

According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the revenue from livestock from the Provinces of Saskatchewan for 1929 amounted to \$25,000,000. This compares with \$23,000,000 for 1928, and \$22,000,000 for 1927. The revenue from other products aggregated with livestock was: Wool \$2,000,000; dairy products, \$21,000,000; and poultry and eggs, \$15,000,000.

Beef Furnishing Industry

Right hundred head of cattle have been purchased to date by farmers under the stock-feed policy recently instituted by the Saskatchewan Government to encourage development of the beef finishing industry in the province, according to Hon. W. C. Bueckle, Minister of Agriculture.

Bachelor Girls

Think The Time Old Maid Is Not The Proper Way To Spend Of

Unmarried Women

Two of Great Britain's best known writers are agreed that "old maid" is not the proper way to speak of an unmarried woman, but they are in dispute concerning a substitute. Miss Isabel MacDonald, daughter of the premier, said at the opening of the Unmarried Women's Exhibition in London, England, that she preferred the term "bachelor girl."

Dame Louise Melville, noted physician, expressed a preference for "spinster."

Said Miss MacDonald: "Women are entitled to be called bachelor girls, rather than be registered as failures in the marriage market. I am greatly annoyed when people, discussing some attractive girl, remark she would 'make a good wife.' And they wonder why she doesn't marry."

"People don't seem to realize that a girl, because she is nice and has common sense, is not going to become a 'good wife' just for anyone. Her choice has been much reduced by the war."

Many girls, she added, prefer professions now open to them, rather than the alternative of "humdrum married life."

"I don't mean that all married life is humdrum," she went on. "But it is humdrum to some girls, compared with careers and a bachelor life of their own."

Dame Louise described "spinster" as a "good old-fashioned English word" much preferable to the modern ones she expressed the opinion that there are many more "lost marriages" now than there were in the Victorian era, because girls now are "unmarried" and don't have to accept the first proposal.

Dame Louise expressed approval of the use of "bachelor" and "spinster." "Girls used to have either brains or beauty," she said. "Nowadays they have both."

Renewing Old Friendships

Those Who Are Too Busy Miss Something Valuable

A dozen busy men and women gathered some weeks ago to attend a luncheon reunion. Some of them travelled many hundreds of miles to be present. All left important work and obligations to make extra efforts to go. But they got something from that journey that was invaluable, the chance to renew old friendships.

It is a pleasant thing to see men and women grow up together meet again in a "clasp hand." The old quartet that sang "Sweet Adeline" may not be in such good voice as of old, but their singing will have a special appeal to those who listened to them in the past.

It is the fashion to gibe at such reunions. Certain individuals have found it profitable to meet at every thing that contains a vestige of sentiment. But the average person knows infinitely more than the iconoclast about the value of life.

It seems to me that our existence is worth exactly nothing at all if, during all our busy days, we have no time to give to old friendships. Surely we have gained very little if, when we have reached our prime, we have left no imprint upon the affections of the companions of our youth.

Should Have Kept Quiet

American Tourist Was Cleverly Answered By Scotchman

An Aberdonian resident in London, decided to take a holiday in his native city, in spite of the heavy railway fare. Taking his place in a queue at the third-class booking office he was at length, able to acquire the price of a single ticket to Aberdeen. "Three pounds 'two shillings and nine-pence," said the clerk.

"Would it be any cheaper to take a return ticket?" asked the would-be traveller cautiously.

"Five pounds thirteen shillings and nine-pence," was the answer.

Sandy's eye moved in a mental calculation which took him so long that a company of American tourists behind him in the queue became very impatient.

"Say, boys," called out one of the tourists, "I would rather have dirty Americans in front of me than one Scotsman."

The Aberdonian looked round with a twinkling in his eye. "Aye," said he in a loud voice, "that's what the Kaiser said in 1918."

890 Carloads of Beets

Canadian Pacific records show that, up to October 31, total of very early carloads of beets have been unloaded at the Raymond factory. Such of these carloads contained approximately 25 tons of beets, indicating that a good portion of the whole crop had reached the factory by that date.

Plants Unknown To Science

Secret Of Sahara, Being Sought In Royal Botanical Gardens At Kew

A strange secret of the Sahara desert lies buried in six little flower beds at the Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew. Seeds taken from the crops of birds are sprouting ordinary looking seedlings, but they are probably unknown to science, and it is hoped that they will solve a mystery of one of the most barren wildernesses in the world.

Scientists are waiting, watching and wondering what the seeds will produce.

They will not be identified until they have flowered, but microscope and classification will be possible shortly. Probably no white man has ever seen these flowers.

Two thousand miles south of Algiers and about 400 miles north of Timbuktu lies a great waste of brown sand pebbles with dry, and colored clay below them.

If it were not for perpetual mirage a thousand miles long by five hundred miles broad.

It is called the Tanezrouft, and is known to the veiled Tuaregs, the dreaded Arabs who once venture to cross it, as "the land of fear and thirst."

There is no water in this lifeless desert. At best, one rainstorm comes there every five or ten years, and then for a few hours torrential rain falls.

The Tuaregs declare that after such a storm the whole desert is covered with dense green vegetation, which subsides in a few days, until, once again, the desert is dead, and leaves, flowers, and seeds, and completes its life cycle in four days.

An expedition organized by Mrs. Maciver penetrated a few months ago to this desert. Dr. Chipp, assistant director of Kew Gardens, was one of the party, and he was able to make the first botanical survey of the territory.

It seems to be no plant life in the desert, and no seeds viable to the naked eye. There were, however, a great many seeds, some of them brownish bricks, which flew in flocks of from twenty to thirty and matched the ground so perfectly that they vanished as soon as they settled.

The ground proved no clue to the desert mystery until they were killed, and then Dr. Chipp discovered that their crops were full of tiny brown seeds, which must have been scattered by the desert wind.

Dr. Chipp brought the seeds home and experimented with them in conditions as close as possible to those of the Sahara.

The seeds have apparently acquired the faculty of germinating and running through their life history with amazing speed on the rare occasions when rain falls.

Alberia Creameries

Returns Show Increase In Butterfat Receipts

In summarizing the returns received from Alberia's creameries for the first eight months of the year, the dairy branch of the Department of Agriculture found that the receipts of butterfat in cream amounted to 10,768,254 pounds as compared with 10,074,700 pounds the year before, or an increase of 6.9 per cent. The butterfat production in August was 2,062,411 pounds, or 12.6 per cent more than that of August, 1929.

Idios Sings Change

It is amusing to see the "cityfied" air break out on a country boy after he has had a job in the city a couple of weeks. The little old hunch man looks ragged around the edges to him then, but the time usually comes when they are sent away to reap their crumpled-up 3-room flat for forty acres of pure air and a reasonable sized slab of country cured ham.

The Horne You Sold Me Last Week

"The horse you sold me last week is a fine animal, but I can't get it to hold its head up."

"Oh, it's because of his pride. He'll hold it up as soon as he's paid for."

Your Poor Blind Father Does Not Stand Here Begging For Help

"Your poor blind father does not stand here begging for help."

"No, he isn't. He's a nice little man and so he can see again."

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FRUIT SALT

Mothers! Don't Risk Their Health With Violent Purgatives

Constipation is one of children's greatest enemies. The intestinal system is kept clear - and clean bill of health is almost sure to follow.

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PARMENTER

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CHAPTER V.—Continued.

"He moved on slowly, reaching Nick's gate and looking up at a doorway beautiful despite its peeling paint. There was no sign of Gay. In Bakerville most men come home at noon, and at eleven thirty their wives are in the kitchen. With the unerring instinct of one born and raised in the community, John Maxwell made his way toward the side door.

He saw then, that Gay was in the orchard, hanging some diminutive pink garments on the line. Her task done she glanced across into her neighbor's garden, who still clad in that crap blue linen, Mrs. Halliday was superintending the setting-out of plants. Glancing up, she caught Gay's eye, and bowed. There was nothing friendly in the act—nothing akin to the greeting she had tossed across the square to Nick, a few hours earlier. John Maxwell's grey eyes hardened. Then, as Gay caught sight of him, he smiled.

"Mr. Maxwell! What brings you out this morning?"

"Only the spring. Couldn't seem to settle down to work, and Nick gave me leave to take a holiday."

Gay laughed and said: "Will you stay to dinner with us?"

"Not today. Guess you have enough to do, cooking for your own three boys. Nick's still a boy to me, you know. If he has been married long enough to acquire a family. Do you like your new neighbors, Gay?"

"They have reached the porch, and the girl sank down wearily, glancing at the pocket of her dress, which was held at one corner by a safety pin.

"I hope you don't think I use pins instead of needles and needles are not!" Her glance strayed to the trim blue

figure across the hedge, and her color rose. "It's Sonny does it. He can just reach my pockets and he will pull at them. Sometimes he tears them when I can't stop to mend."

"She was silent for a minute before she said, in answer to her question: "You asked about the Hallidays? I hardly know them. Nick called one night when I was laid up with a headache. He says they're very pleasant. She's an artist, and they're fixing the house beautifully. It makes me crazy to fix ours; but everything takes so much money. There's Sonny calling. He's just waked up, but baby's sleeping. Do wait and see him, Mr. Maxwell."

"Yes, I'll wait. I want to poke round your panny bed. Most all our children who had caused Gay's lack of sleep. It was possible that Nick, the staidest fellow in the whole world, was making a fool of himself over another woman? Stranger things happened every day, and Nick was only a boy—a boy who had never quite had his string.

John Maxwell understood. He himself, had married at twenty-two. He remembered a time some four years later, after the advent of the second baby, when life had seemed a good deal of a treadmill. But there had always been Mary. Never for a moment had he looked at anybody else.

"Here's my big boy, Mr. Maxwell." Gay stood in the doorway, Sonny, fresh and sweet in a pink smock, in her arms. For a moment the two lines had left her eyes, and only the glow of motherhood was there.

John Maxwell, many times a grandfather, thought he had never seen a sweeter picture. He stretched out his arms, and with a delighted cry the boy went to him.

"He wouldn't do that with everyone," said Gay. "He's rather shy."

"It think he remembers my last visit, as well as my watch charm that always fascinates the youngsters."

The caller had seated himself upon the steps again, and given the boy his watch. Sonny stared at it a moment soberly, then held it to his ear in a way that made them laugh.

He looks more like his daddy than he did, Gay."

"I've noticed that. I love a boy to look like his father. It's strange, Mr. Maxwell, but Nick wanted a little girl. I thought a man always wanted a son; and Nick's such a man's man, too. But I honestly think he was disappointed, especially when the second baby wasn't a 'little sister'; though he wouldn't change either of them now," she added, smiling.

"Daddy" asked the child, looking up questioningly at his mother.

"It's a very nice time for him," Gay answered, and smiled tenderly. "Daddy's the first word he said, Mr. Maxwell. I remember feeling the same sort of heart!"

And Nick's such a wonderful playmate that he adores him. I—"

The stopped because the boy had uttered a delighted squeal. He giggled away from John Maxwell's knee, while the watch, forgotten, hung limply by its chain. Nick was coming! With swift, unsteady feet the child ran to him; and with a sense of relief he gave his pure virgin protestation. Whenever coated tongues let out such a sound, Nick was in a state of shipwreck. Castoria has a good taste; children love to take it. And the genuine Castoria. C. H. Fletcher's signature on wrapper.

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arisen, and was watching her husband with an intensity not quite natural in a wife of four years standing. The blue figure in the adjoining garden was also watching; though Nick was serenely unconscious of an audience. He came nearer, grimed, and said: "So this is how you take a holiday, Mr. Maxwell—calling on my wife's mind if I like her? It's a sort of habit I've acquired."

"A good habit," said John Maxwell quietly. "Don't stop for me" and the did not escape him that as Nick obeyed, Mrs. Halliday, shrugging as if disgusted at this display of family affection, turned away.

"Damn her!" said John Maxwell below his breath.

He said it again when he was in his private sanctum at the bank that afternoon. Nick had insisted that he stay to dinner, and as they started back to work, Mrs. Halliday appeared on her front porch. She didn't speak, but her smile was so intriguing that Nick stopped; exchanged a few words about the garden; presented Mr. Maxwell as his "chick," and, at a subtly expressed hint from the lady, promised to stop over after supper and survey her peony plants.

"I've been hard at work in the garden all this morning," she apologized prettily, with a glance at her spotless linen gown. "If you'll forgive my appearance now, I'll promise to look less disreputable this evening."

"You look," Nick instantly replied, "like a part of the garden itself," which bit of gallantry brought a sudden, satisfied light to the woman's eyes.

"I'll walk to the bank now, on the whole, instant. As he was turned into Main Street that, Nick said, as if never something he'd been considering: "Queer, isn't it, how some women can work in a garden, or round a house, and look so comfeyly next? Now Gay—"

John Maxwell moaned angrily. "Neat! My dear boy, that woman never sets a plant in the whole life! She stands about looking pretty, and ordering some man to do the dirty work. Take care, Nick, that she doesn't take to ordering you!"

Nick stared at the frowning visage of his old friend; then laughed and said: "Do her dirty work."

"There are all kinds of dirty work, my boy," answered John Maxwell, so soberly that Nick exclaimed: "Good thank! Mr. Maxwell, you don't think—"

"I don't think anything," broke in the older man hastily, almost fearing that his indiscretion might put ideas into Nick's head. "I don't think anything except that you'll better take care of Gay. She's got hollows in her cheeks."

They had reached the bank, and without another word his president marched into his private room and slammed the door.

"Damn her!" he said for the second time that day.

Yet, when he cooled off and thought it over, he realized that he had no grounds whatever for his suspicions. As he had said to Gay: Nick was still a boy, though he had shouldered a man's responsibilities. Why couldn't he enjoy taking care of a pretty woman? John Maxwell smiled at the thought that he, himself, was not averse to being taken care of by a pretty woman? Gay seemed tired and listless? Most young mothers were, being unused to broken sleep and sudden loss of freedom. He re-

membered when Mary had looked like that—and his two daughters as well. (To Be Continued)

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After a century of service in the Royal Navy, "The Implacable" some 20 years ago, was consigned to be sold at Trafalgar now actually about. Wrentham County purchased the last three summers she has been used as a holiday training ship. Efforts are now being made by naval, military and civil leaders to keep "The Implacable" in repair and provide for its maintenance.

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A new all time record for income tax collections has been set since April 1, 1930, up to the present, \$69,000,000 having been deposited with the Federal treasury in that period by Canada's taxpayers. According to announcement at the Department of National Revenue, this total is approximately \$2,800,000 ahead of the like period last year.

The record-breaking mail set by the income tax collections is interpreted in government circles as indicating business conditions in the Dominion are favorable. Money, at least, cannot be extremely scarce with the taxpayers paying up so promptly.

Other financial returns for the period under review are not, however, so favorable. The customs revenues have dropped \$30,000,000, while excise revenues are down \$10,000,000. The drop in the latter is attributed largely to the prohibition of liquor exports to the United States.

New Ship Ships For Canada Construction at an early date of two hydrographic survey vessels, one on the coast of Victoria on the Pacific Coast, and the other for the St. Lawrence, is under consideration by the Dominion Government, stated Hon. Alfred Dunsheath, Minister of Marine, who was in Victoria on an official visit of inspection.

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Complaints are sometimes made that so many British newspapers, including the London Times, do not maintain accredited correspondents in Moscow. But in Russia today there is no place for a responsible correspondent of an independent newspaper.

When the Times send a correspondent to Russia it will be to supply its readers with honest and unbiased information, and such information can clearly be neither gathered nor interpreted by a correspondent working under an arbitrary system of espionage. There is no discrimination in this matter, as is sometimes supposed, between Russia and the rest of the world. If similar conditions were ever to prevail in Italy, for instance, or in Turkey, the correspondent of the Times would instantly be withdrawn, as correspondents have sometimes been withdrawn from foreign countries in the past. It is not the least significant indication of the present regime in Russia that its leaders are afraid to let the world know the truth.—London Times.

China To Have Auto Factory Establishment of an automobile factory in China, involving expenditure of several million dollars, is being planned by a Shantung Province millionaire in conjunction with a syndicate of Germans. It will produce an automobile of patented design from prominent German makes. The plant will be located at Tsaihan, capital of Shantung.

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Little Helps For This Week

"Whatever a man saveth, that shall he also reap."—Galatians vi. 7. God will not seek thy race. Nor will He ask thy birth: Alone He will demand of thee: What hast thou done on earth?—Persian.

And they who sowed the light, shall reap the golden sheaves of morning.—James Russell Lowell.

The present life is the seed-plot of the future state, and the harvest which we reap in eternity is the same in character and quality as that which now we sow. Every thought we think, every word we speak, every action we perform, every opportunity of service neglected or improved, is a seed sown for the future, the fruit of which shall multiply either untold miseries or myriad blessings in the eternity into which we go.

—William M. Taylor.

For treatment of caked bags in cows or garget, use Douglas's Egyptian Liniment—the quick, sure remedy. Baste twice daily. Prevents inflammation.

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The Annual Christmas Tree Entertainment was held in Gordon Memorial Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 23. The Room was decorated in keeping with the season, the central attraction being the beautiful Christmas Tree donated by E. H. Solman. There was a good programme of songs, recitations and plays, and Santa Claus distributed large bags of nuts, candies, oranges and other delicacies. The children of the Cradle Roll and a goodly number of adults. All enjoyed themselves to the full.

Holders already of two Dominion Championships, the first aid team of the Canadian Pacific Railway Toronto freight offices added further laurels to their crown by taking, in face of stiff opposition, the company's eastern lines championship, and a week later journey to Winnipeg where they captured a third Dominion trophy by defeating Weston Shupe, winners of the western lines championship, by 35 points. Winning team was W. V. Warren, (captain), A. T. Curie, H. H. Brad, C. W. Selten, W. J. Turk and C. W. Moore (captain).

By the throwing of a switch in the Saskatoon power house of the Saskatchewan Government Power Commission a new era for many towns in central Saskatchewan was recently introduced. This act marked the energizing of the new high tension power line in Saskatchewan and the lighting up of that town and of a number of intervening towns by electricity supplied from the central electric station in Saskatoon. About six miles of power lines will be functioning shortly and a hundred towns will be effectively lighted and supplied with power.

More than half a million Christmas trees have been shipped from the Province of New Brunswick to points in the United States. The supply of Christmas trees from New Brunswick for United States comes entirely from privately-owned lands at the expiration of each tree cut on government-owned lands is forbidden.

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